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Race Clothing Mfg. Co.



**Announcement
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bought so that we can sell them at Half Price.

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300 Trimmed Hats at Half Price

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Also a few more of those cheap Infant Cloaks and Capes, 75c to \$5.00.

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Gloves.**

NOTE—Now is your chance to buy. Bargains on odd lots. Outing Fannel Gowns for men, women and children.

H. C. Anthony

FOUR FIRES

Last Night at the Thistle Hotel on East Eldorado Street.

Three Extinguished by the Firemen, and the Fourth by the Watchman—Dougherty Has a Set-to with Chief Devore, and is Minus Some Teeth.

Four fires started last night at the Thistle Hotel on East Eldorado street. The first was at 8 o'clock, the second at 10 o'clock, both of which the firemen extinguished, another during the early hours of the morning which the watchman put out, and at 6 o'clock this morning, when for the third time in less than twelve hours, the fire department again responded and put out the fire. A strange thing connected with the fires is that all four were in different parts of the building.

THE 8:10 BLAZE.
The first fire was discovered at 8:10, when the entire department was called. The fire was discovered by Henry Laurant, who was passing the building. The fire was located on the third floor, but owing to the intense heat it was difficult for the firemen to get into the rooms and locate the trouble. The firemen gained the second story and cutting a hole in the ceiling made some success in cooling the fire and finally were able to gain the third floor. There the interior of three rooms were all ablaze and the fire was burning very briskly. A great on-pour of water soon put out the blaze and it was then that they could discover what started the blaze. Chief Devore and Commissioner Dodson were of the opinion that the fire was caused by an overheated pipe of the steam heating plant. The fire had apparently started at the foot of a radiator in the rear of a hallway on the third floor and instead of burning out into the hallway had worked into the wall and thence into a store room which was partially filled with old lumber and combustible material which easily fed the flames. From there the fire before being discovered had worked across another hallway and into two other rooms the workwork there being entirely destroyed. It was almost an hour's work before Chief Devore was satisfied that all of the fire was out. He secured the keys and thoroughly examined every room before he left.

THE 10:15 BLAZE.
The first fire was in the northwest portion of the building in the third story, and at 10:15 the fire fighters were again called to the building by a fire in a room on the southeast corner of the second floor. The alarm was turned in from Dreese's saloon across the street. The firemen were met by Mr. Dougherty, who stated that they were surely mistaken, there was no more fire in his building. The firemen, however, did not pay much attention to this and proceeded to investigate. They found the feather bed in the room mentioned above all ablaze. The bed was quickly thrown from the window, and outside of the smoke and the damaged bed the room was not hurt.

THE 6 O'CLOCK BLAZE.
About 6 o'clock this morning the entire department was called to the scene to put out a fire in the fourth story, the dance hall. The fire here started in the water closet. There was no trouble to locate this fire, but before the firemen could extinguish the flames the entire interior of the closet was gutted and the big ball room or less damaged by the fire and smoke.

CAUSES OF THE FIRES.
The first fire was very clearly caused by overheated steam pipes, as decided by the chief, one commissioner and an insurance man at the time; but as to the other fires there is apparently no cause for them, as they started in rooms away from where the first fire started. The fourth fire, however, started immediately over the floor where the first fire did, but the ceiling or joists between were not touched by the first fire.

HAD A MISUNDERSTANDING.
It was during the 6 o'clock fire that the chief and Mr. Dougherty had a misunderstanding, which resulted rather gnomoniously for the latter. Mr. Dougherty, it appears, accused Chief Devore of being the informant who gave the Revue an item regarding the fire in this morning's issue. Mr. Devore denied it. Mr. Dougherty's son, John, then spoke up and said that if they had put out the fire the first time, the wouldn't have had to be called back. This was strongly resented by the chief and he branded it as a lie. At this the senior Dougherty grabbed the chief by the throat and made a pass at the head of the chief with his right. Devore ducked and let drive with his left, striking Mr. Dougherty in the mouth, breaking several teeth. The junior John then jumped on the chief's back but he was shaken off. At this the senior Dougherty started for the building.

It is probable that about January 15 the dancing house of J. Milliken & Co. will be doing business in the Milliken bank building. The room will be put in shape as soon as possible.

THE DAMAGE.

The damage will run up into the thousands of dollars. The main damage, however, is to the dry goods and notion stock in the room west of the saloon. Into this room the water poured in torrents. On the second floor three rooms and the hallway are badly burned and charred. On the third floor every room suffered more or less from the fire and water and on the fourth floor the water closet is a complete wreck, while the entire hall furnishings are damaged some by the water and smoke.

THE INSURANCE.

Mr. Dougherty had \$19,400 insurance on the building and contents divided as follows:
On Stock—Queen, \$500; Dubuque, \$1,000; Glen Falls, \$1,500; Firemen of Chicago, \$1,000; German of Peoria, \$1,000.

On Saloon Fixtures—Firemen of Chicago, \$600.
On Hotel Furniture and Fixtures—Firemen's, \$400; Westchester, \$400; Grand Rapids, \$500.
On Building—Spring Garden, \$1,000; Agricultural, \$1,000; Cincinnati Underwriters, \$1,000; Broadway, \$2,000; New York Underwriters, \$2,000; Glen Falls, \$1,000; Firemen \$1,000; Hanover, \$1,250; Northwestern National, \$1,250.

A BOY KILLED.

Rabbit Hunting Fatality at Blue Mound To-Day.

Oates Crow, aged about 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crow, was accidentally killed at Blue Mound at about 10 o'clock to-day. He and another boy were hunting rabbits in Wilson's tile yard. The Crow boy was standing on a pile of brush holding a shot gun in his hands watching for the rabbit which the other boy was trying to scare out from under the brush, and while thus standing the gun was accidentally discharged, the whole load of shot tearing through the upper portion of his breast and throat killing him instantly.

E. W. Crow was at his place of business at Millhon's elevator and some one ran and told him of the accident and he hurried to the spot as quickly as possible. Mrs. Crow, who had also heard of the accident, was running there too, and arrived at the same time with her husband, but too late to be of any service, for the boy was dead. It was a sad sight to witness the weeping and sadness of these bereaved parents.

An inquest will be held.

FOUND AT LAST.

Joseph S. Wise, Who Left His Family, Located.

Last summer Joseph S. Wise, a plasterer and paper hanger, who was earning good wages, suddenly disappeared without leaving any word with his wife. At that time Mrs. Wise was left with five children, the eldest 15 years of age. Now there is a little babe, making six children. Mrs. Wise in June endeavored in vain to locate her husband. She went to Marshal Mason and got him to send out descriptive cards. Nothing was heard of Wise until this letter came in the mail this morning:

BOROUGH OF CATANAUQUA, PA., Dec. 5.—
W. W. Mason, Chief of Police, Dear Sir:—A man by the name of Joseph S. Wise was seen at Jethlehem by Alfred Miller, a relative of his wife, yesterday. He was advised to go home to his wife but he refused to do so.

CHARLES E. STRICKLER, Chief.
Mason gave the letter to Overseer Hans who has been giving the family county aid since last September. They reside on North Morgan street. The wife abandonment law ought to be applied to Wise.

Crawford is Ugly.
Steward Burley, of the Macon county poor farm, stated that he has a very ugly customer in the person of W. H. Crawford, the old man lately adjudged insane in the county court. Crawford is almost unmanageable. He tears up everything within reach and cannot be controlled. Mr. Burley says he thinks he will have to bring Crawford to Decatur and have him locked up in jail.

One Year in Decatur.
Pastor John D. Jordan will preach his first anniversary sermon at the First Baptist church to-morrow morning. At night there will be a "Special song and baptismal service." The pastor will preach on "The Pleasures of Life," at Shurtleff College, Upper Alton.

REV. B. F. RATLIFF, who has been assisting Rev. Hardin Smith, pastor of Antioch Baptist church, this week in a meeting, left this morning for Alton, Ill., where he has been recently called to preach Sunday. He will return Monday morning again and will preach all next week. Rev. B. Smith, pastor, will preach Sunday.

Death at the Farm.
Annie Piper, aged 37 years, who has been a consumptive patient at the Macon county poor farm for a month, died to-day. She was sent to the poor house from Decatur and will be buried in the potter's field.

Millikin Bank Plans.
It is probable that about January 15 the banking house of J. Milliken & Co. will be doing business in the Millikin bank building. The room will be put in shape as soon as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Meeting of Various Societies—New Officers Chosen.

The Alpha Beta had its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, and the following program was given:
Newspaper—Fred Mann
Original Story—Fred Niedermeyer
Debate—Resolved, That the game of football should be abolished. Affirmative—Ralph Cruzan, Howard Cloyd; negative—Ralph Mills, Dean Cool.
Decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Senior class gave its second entertainment last night in the assembly room, which was tastefully decorated with the High School and class colors. The following program was excellently rendered:

Piano Solo—Miss Ethel Gordon
Oration—"Our Debt to New England"—Miss Adella Bishop
Recitation—Miss Annie Hutchinson
Piano Solo—Fred Mann
Newspaper—"The Record"
Music—Miss Florence Meltride
Mandolin Club
Talk—"Chicago Universities"—Miss Cook, Normal, Ill.
Newspaper—Miss Grace Ebel
Vocal Solo—Mr. John Cook, Normal, Ill.
Piano Duo—Misses Stout and Fath.
Vocal Solo—George Dunston
Music—Mandolin Club

The Saphonian Society held its meeting yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

President—Marie Jenison.
Vice-President—Adella Bishop.
Secretary—Myra Plummer.
Treasurer—Estelle Williams.
Assistant Treasurer—Mary Tollady.
Editor—"The Record"—Affirmative—Jessie McNally, Mabel Knight; negative—Sallie Thomas, Edna Plummer.
Decided in favor of the negative.

IN THE THE TEMPLE BLOCK

Splendid New Room for the S. M. Lutz Music House.

Mr. S. M. Lutz, one of the veteran music dealers of Decatur, has been forced by the steady growth of his business, to seek new and larger quarters, and he has leased a large and commodious room in the Temple Block, 347 and 349 North Water street. He will take possession in a few days, and the business and facilities of the music house will be greatly amplified and extended. The new room is 40x150 feet, with a double vestibule entrance, with a splendid French plate glass show window between the entrances. The room was fitted up to suit the business of Mr. Lutz. Those who have seen it pronounce it one of the finest in the city. Mr. Lutz will carry an elegant line of pianos, organs and musical merchandise generally. The opening date will be announced in a short time.

Farm at Auction.

A splendid farm of about 130 acres, six and one-half miles southwest of Decatur and one and one-half miles north of Boody, known as the Miers, formerly the McAfee farm. The land is in the highest state of cultivation, has a good house and best class of improvements. The land will be sold at the court house door on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1895, at 2 p. m., under decree of court to the highest bidder, for division among heirs.

Terms—One-third cash, one third in one, and one-third in two years; or, one-half cash, and one-half in two years, or all cash, as the buyer may prefer. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the property sold.

JAMES J. PINN,
Master in Chancery.

By a Decided Vote

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Hypochondriacal, despondent, nervous, "tired out" men—those who suffer from backache, weariness, loss of energy, impaired memory, dizziness, melancholy and discouragement, the result of exhausting diseases, or drains upon the system, excesses, or abuses, bad habits, or early vices, are treated through correspondence at their homes, with uniform success, by the Specialists of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. A book of 136 large pages, devoted to the consideration of the maladies above hinted at, may be had, mailed securely sealed from observation, in a plain envelope, by sending to cents in one-cent stamps (for postage on Book), to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, at the above mentioned Hotel. For more than a quarter of a century, physicians connected with this widely celebrated Institution, have made the treatment of the delicate diseases above referred to, their sole study and practice. Thousands have consulted them. This vast experience has naturally resulted in improved methods and means of cure.

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Men's Dress
Overcoats
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Men's Great Coats
at from \$10 to \$25.

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O, when the winter breezes
How wildly day and night
Your misery will be so full
If your clothing is too light
Now if you are not stupid
You will quickly take the bait.
And at our winter coat sale
You'll promptly take account

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Boys' Overcoats
from \$6 to \$20.

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Children's
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What We Have For Christmas.

For Gentlemen:

Dressers,
Shaving Cases,
Cheffoniers,
Desks,
Book Cases,
Easy Chairs,
Rockers,
Library Tables,
Blacking Cases, &c, &c.

For Ladies:

Brass Beds, Iron Beds,
Cheffoniers, in mahogany,
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Fancy Dressers,
Dressing Tables,
Writing Desks,
Music Cabinets,
Parlor Cabinets,
Fancy Reception Chairs,
White and Gold Chairs,
Fancy Rockers, all styles,
Fancy Toilet and Medicine Cabinets, &c, &c.

For Children:

We have a full line of Rockers, all sizes.
Boys' Wagons,
Blacking Boxes, &c, &c.

In fact you can find a present for everyone. What can you buy that gives better value for your money than a nice piece of furniture? Prices low and quality high.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1895.

It has been discovered that by the use of the telephone a diver under the water can converse with those above the water.

There are no Breckinridges in the present congress, which may be said to be one of the characteristics of the present body.

Whenever you see the declaration in any so-called Republican paper that the Republican party must not, under any consideration, restore the duty on wool, you can put it down that that paper is not for McKinley or any other protectionist for president.

If John R. Tanner promised Speaker Reed the Illinois delegation to the next national convention, in case he appointed Joe Cannon chairman of the committee on appropriations, Reed should play a little shy, as he might be offered the whole earth in that case.

There seems to be a right bright prospect for a serious contention with Great Britain over the Venezuelan affair. The chances are that unless Great Britain speedily recedes from its present position there will be a flash of war to determine whether we have a right to enforce the Monroe doctrine.

SENATOR LODGE has introduced a bill amending the immigration laws so as to exclude all persons between the ages of 14 and 69 years, who cannot both read and write the English language. Such a law would not only cut down immigration but would promote the study of the English language in Europe and Asia.

M. C. McDONALD, who charges some one stole a large per cent of the Democratic campaign fund also says that tribute was levied upon bawdy houses, saloons, and gambling houses to raise the fund. Mr. McDonald ought to make a good witness for John R. Tanner when the Hopkins libel case against him comes to trial.

PROBIA Transcript: Congressman Hopkins may view the evident disposition in some quarters to boom him for Speaker, in case Tom Reed should be nominated for President, with some degree of suspicion. He may hold that it is fostered by the Tanner people, with the idea of swelling his head and so keeping him out of the gubernatorial contest in Illinois.

CONGRESSMAN A. J. HOPKINS, candidate for governor, and Congressman William Lorimer, one of the big four that brought out John R. Tanner, occupy adjoining seats in congress. This coincidence in assigning seats is the subject of a good deal of amusing comment, and some predict Lorimer will win Hopkins over to Tanner, while many others predict that before spring Hopkins will have a cinch on Lorimer.

HENRY WATKINSON says that "it is impossible for the Democratic party to win in the coming election. It is true that the party got together again after 1890, and it may get together once more. But ever since the war it has been nothing but a loose bundle of warring factions. It has been utterly incapable of any affirmative policy." This is precisely what the REPUBLICAN has for years contended was the very thing which unfitted that party for power.

If Cook county is solid for any aspirant for a state office, then it would be in the interest of party harmony and a fair understanding, and would injure no candidate, were each district to hold its own primaries and conventions for the selection of delegates to the state convention. If it is not solid every candidate would have a fair field and an equal chance to get whatever delegates he could. If this plan is not adopted then that county should be called in the convention just as every other county is called and be required to cast its vote as a whole, instead of by districts.

An Extraneous Offer.
The following special from Washington to the Chicago Tribune and published in that paper yesterday will be of interest to Republicans:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5. (Special.)—Mr. Tanner, the member of the Republican national committee from Chicago, has been trying to get Speaker Reed to appoint Uncle Joseph Cannon chairman of the committee on appropriations. A close friend of the speaker is authority for the statement that Mr. Reed does not desire to appoint Mr. Cannon because of the ill-advised speech he made in a former congress. For this reason he leans to Mr. Henderson, of Iowa. When Tanner was told this he made the most tempting offer to Mr. Reed, even going so far as to pledge to Mr. Reed the entire Illinois delegation in the coming national convention. Of course every Illinoisan would like to see Congressman Cannon at the head of the Appropriations committee; first, because he is from Illinois; and, second, because he is the best equipped man, by experience, of any man in congress for the position; but there might be some objection to bartering away the liberties of the people of Illinois to Tom Reed for a position he does, even for or any other man, and there it is some question as to Mr. Tanner's proprietorship of the will of the people of Illinois for bartering purposes. He begins to look as if Mr. Tanner was willing to trade, not only his own, but the people's entire interest in the government to secure the nomination for himself. His interest in

Cannon's affairs grows out of his efforts to pave the way to the gubernatorial nomination.

HAS A CHARMED LIFE.
Ordinary Accidents Cannot Kill Nathan Porter, an Ohio Farmer.
If ever a man bore a charmed life Nathan Porter, of Cross Creek township, is that man. He has met with a number of accidents that would have ended the life of any ordinary human being, but Nate seems possessed of as many lives as a cat. He is just now going about, after having been kicked squarely in the forehead by a horse. His apple orchard is on the side of a hill, and he has fallen out of nearly every tree on it several times and never was more than



A LOG ROLLED OVER NATHAN.

shaken up. Some years ago a log rolled over him as if he had been made of rubber. Then he went to a picnic and ate ice cream that poisoned everybody else, but beyond a little sore spell he never felt any discomfort. Several years ago his physician told him to settle up his affairs and prepare for the hereafter, as he could live two years and he might not live more than two days. He came out of the doctor's office and shook hands with his friends, telling them of the good news, and returned to his home, and adding that he did not believe a word the doctor had told him. He lived to the full term allotted. Porter holds that he could go through a powder mill explosion without even smelling the powder. The minor accidents he has met with are no longer a wonder, and he expects to live naturally.

Collected with a Check.
A curious thing occurred on the last homeward voyage from Australia of the P. O. Royal Mail steamer Himalaya, when the ship while steaming up the Red sea ran into and killed an enormous whale. The sea was dead calm at the time and the brute must have been basking in the sun on the surface.

Opposed to Foreigners.
There is a society in Egypt whose object is to drive foreigners out of the country.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior member of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.
A. W. GLENN, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

The Catholic Union and other Catholic societies of Springfield are preparing to receive Father Healy on his return from Ireland next week. The Union will tender him the grandest banquet ever spread in Springfield.

The Ideal Panacea.
James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."
Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at King & Metz's Drug Store.

The Pekin Times says that the Peoria boys are killing English sparrows in great numbers and collecting the bounty from the Peoria county clerk.

A Sore Liver makes a Well Man.
Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bitter in Mouth, Sour Breath, Costed Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc? If you have any of these symptoms your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act properly. MEDICINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's and C. F. Shilling's.

The city editor of the Kankakee Times, Charles Livingston, will wed Miss Lottie Lockwood, of Kankakee, next Tuesday.

Acts at once, never fails. One Minute Cough Cure. A remedy for asthma, and that feverish condition which accompanies a severe cold. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's drug store.

JOHN GORTNER, of Homer, was shot through the arm by his gun slipping and striking a log. The case is very serious.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. West's drug store.

DELIGHTFUL TOUR.

That Proposed Through Old Mexico in January.
The Illinois Central's Great Trip—A Special Train of Vestibuled Pullman Palace Cars.

A delightful tour. Measures have been taken to insure something more than a casual examination of that interesting and really fascinating country, and provide more than ordinary comforts. Through the co-operation of the various railroads has been arranged the program of a tour that cannot be equalled, either in extent or variety, or indeed, in the completeness of the arrangements made for the comfort and well doing of the excursionists while en route. Probably the strongest argument in favor of this method of travel is that the passengers are relieved of all the responsibilities and cares incident to the trip from the moment of boarding the train at the starting point until their return. There is nothing left to do, as all necessary traveling and living expenses are settled for the party in charge of the train. Notwithstanding these extra attentions and facilities the expense is less than one could possibly make the same trip traveling alone.

The train will be vestibuled through out, and consist of a baggage car, dining car, two sleeping cars, ladies' bathroom car, observation and library car, all practically under one roof, and will literally be a hotel on wheels, and be at the disposal of the party during the entire round trip, including our stay in the City of Mexico; in fact, from the time we leave Dubuque and Chicago until our return. Number limited to 50.

For particulars, call on T. W. McNear, ticket agent, Illinois Central railroad, Dubuque, Iowa.

A Friend's Advice.
MORRIS, Mich., Nov. 13, 1893.
William Windelknecht, a wealthy farmer of Muskegon county, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, this day, and deposes and says: "That for the past year or so he was afflicted with Weakness, Trembling, Heart Pain, Extreme Nervousness, Headache and General Debility; that he has consulted with physicians and received no benefit. He was persuaded by a friend to try a sample bottle of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, and he says that the Trembling and Nervous feeling was immediately stopped by its use. Afterwards he used two bottles of the same medicine and says he is entirely cured and free from that Trembling sensation; his heart gives him no trouble and he sleeps well. He further says that his general health is much better, and that he is calling the attention of his neighbors and friends to the remarkable value of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Signed, W. WINDELKNECHT.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public for Muskegon county, state of Michigan, J. J. McNear, Notary Public, this 13th day of November, 1893.
For sale by J. W. Eichinger, Druggist.

J. J. WALKER shot a big wolf at Crystal Lake park, near Champaign.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Itch, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & METZ.

HIGHMAN and Cissna Park are to be connected by phone.

Croup and Whooping Cough.
Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better results; better try it. West's drug store.

The butcher shop at Dewey burned with its contents.

THERE are many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cough Cure. There are no reasons why you should not, if in need of help. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate relief. West's drug store.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. West's drug store.

The healing properties of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles. West's drug store.

Money Raising and Stock Reducing
Sale of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, and Millinery.

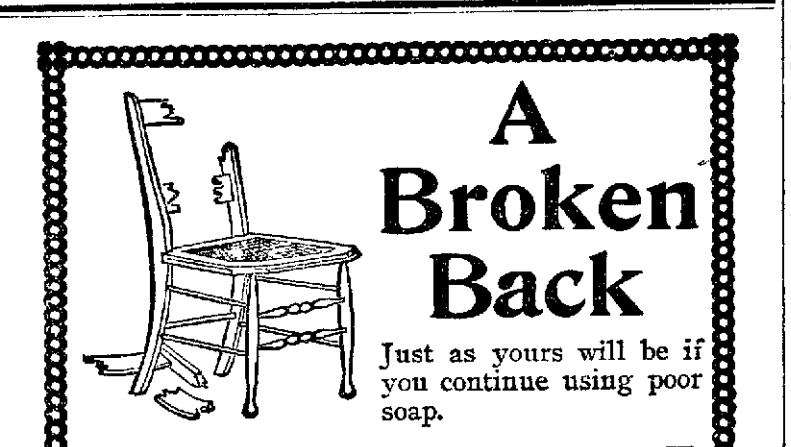
A Straight Direct Out on all Goods of TEN TO FORTY PER CENT.
Large lot Standard Prints, 3 1/2c. Standard Ginghams, 5c. Lawrence L. L. Muslin, 5c. New lines Ladies' Wrappes, House Jackets, Night Robes and Skirts.
S. G. HATCH & BRO., 151 EAST MAIN ST. A NEW FRONT.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT ANY RUBBERS THIS YEAR?

This is the way of the old song. If you have not bought them you had best go at once to the F. H. Cole Shoe Store and there lay in a supply. The stock is complete in all the best qualities and the price is no higher than inferior goods are sold for. Buy now. A good pair of Rubbers or Overshoes is a whole lot cheaper than trochees, cough drops or anything of like nature. Now is the time to invest.

The F. H. Cole Shoe Co.

OFFERS THE BEST VALUES. BUY NOW.
B. F. BOBO, Manager.
Same Old Stand, 148 East Main Street.



A Broken Back
Just as yours will be if you continue using poor soap.
SANTA CLAUS SOAP
makes wash-day as easy as any other day. Lessens the labor, makes the clothes white, and does no damage. Thousands of women say so—surely they are not all mistaken. Sold everywhere. Made only by The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago.

An Elegant line of NECKWEAR In the Newest Effects.

JUST RECEIVED AT—
SMITH & CALKINS, FOR 50c.
Best Ever Offered. Made by Rufus Waterhouse & Co., New York.

VITALIS Costs More Than any other because it is Worth More
PHOTOGRAPHED FROM LIFE. Made a well Man of Me.
1st Day. VITALIS 10th Day. VITALIS 20th Day. VITALIS 30th Day.
THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY
PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. Treats powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using VITALIS. It quickly and surely removes Nervousness, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Neuritis, Neuritis, and all effects of Self Abuse or excess and Indiscretion. Restores lost Vitality, Power and Endurance. Insists on having VITALIS, no other. Can be carried in a pocket and used at any time. Address REFUND MONEY. Refund of \$1.00 made. CALUMET MEDICINE CO., Chicago, Ill.
For Sale in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner & Son, Druggists.

CHANCERY NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS, Lucas County.
In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1896.
Charles Welner vs. Kaziah Welner-Chancery.
Admitt of the nonresidence of Kaziah Welner, the defendant, in this county, and the clerk of the said circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Kaziah Welner that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the 10th day of January, 1896, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court against said defendant, Kaziah Welner, returnable on the 10th day of January, 1896, as by law required.

Now unless you, the said Kaziah Welner, shall personally appear and answer before the said circuit court of said county, on the first day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in said court, on the 10th day of January, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said defendant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken and entered as true and admitted against you according to the prayer of said bill. E. M. CLELLAN, Clerk.
W. E. REDMAN, Sol.

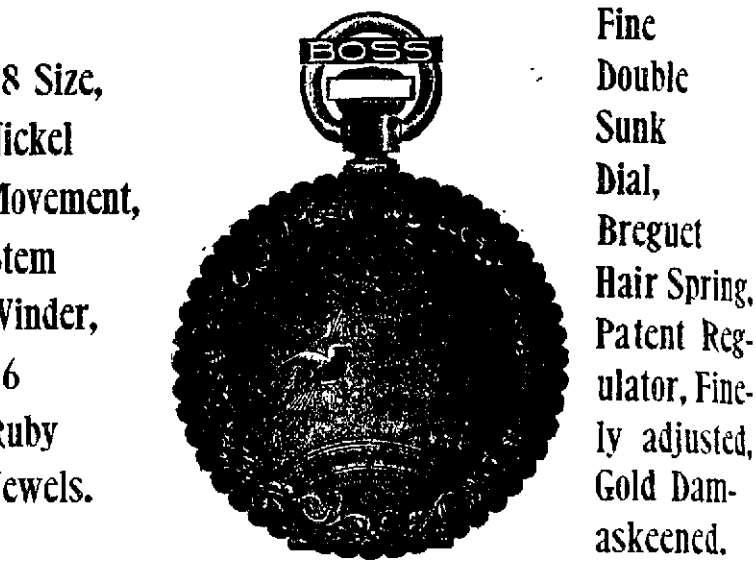
Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Jacob K. Harry, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob K. Harry, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at decatur, in Decatur, at the February term, on the First Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 30th day of November, 1895.
ANDREW H. MILLIS, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Elizabeth Magee, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Elizabeth Magee, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at decatur, on the first Monday in January next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 30th day of November, 1895.
W. J. MAGEE, Executor.

BLOOD POISON
HAVE YOU BEEN SUFFERING FROM IT?
The undersigned has been suffering from it for many years, and has tried every remedy, but has not been cured until he used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He is now well and strong, and can testify to the value of the pills. He is now well and strong, and can testify to the value of the pills. He is now well and strong, and can testify to the value of the pills.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO. Annual Holiday Special Watch Sale!

Celebrating our first year in our ELEGANT NEW STORE.
A Fine Watch for but little more than glory. Read the Description.



18 Size, Nickel Movement, Stem Winder, 16 Ruby Jewels.
Fine Double Sunk Dial, Breguet Hair Spring, Patent Regulator, Finely adjusted, Gold Damasked.
Cased in Finest Dust-proof Silver Case, In 14k Gold Filled Case, Hunting or Open Face, Engraved. Only \$13.50. \$21.00.

JUST FIFTY AT THIS PRICE.

Send us One Dollar to guarantee express charges and we will send Watch C. O. D. with privilege of examination.

W. R. Abbott & Co.

Assignee's Sale

—OF THE—

N. T. Watson Stock!

\$6,000 Worth

—OF—

FINE PIECE GOODS

AND HIGH GRADE

Gent's Furnishing Goods

—TO BE—

SLAUGHTERED

at once, and will be sold at prices never before heard of in the city of Decatur.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER

At Prices that Will Astonish You.

JAMES VEALE

will do the cutting and we guarantee a fit and satisfaction in every particular.

C. S. HANKINS, Assignee.

Decatur Installment Co.

BURSTEIN & DAVIDSON, Proprietors.

SPECIALTIES:
Curtains, Albums, Smyrna Rug, Chenille Rugs, etc.
Goods sold on payments.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' Heavy Weight All Wool Suits...

In Dark and Light Shades. Pant Strength Seat and Knee, Double ages 6 to 14. You will see that they are Real Bargains, at

\$2.

At \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and

We show the very best material workmanship, new patterns, in Cheviot and Scotch Goods suits, 16 years. Some made with deep collar.

Junior Suits at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

—AGES 3 TO 6.—

Boys' Ulsters, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Waist Coats. You will find a complete stock of Boys' Wear, at

Ottenheimer &

The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furriers.
Telephone 182. MASONIC

BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Is a remedy of sterling value. It cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Cold, Bronchitis and Croup. You can always get DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP in every family. Price 25 cts. Shun all cheap imitations.

Keep LARGE'S PLUS. The Great Tobacco Antidote 10c. Dealers or mail A. C. Meyer & Co.

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We are getting in 1896

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Shoes dirt cheap.

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In Dark and Light Shades. Pants extra
Strength Seat and Knee, Double Breasted,
ages 6 to 14. You will see that these Suits
are Real Bargains, at

\$2.50.

At \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

We show the very best material, good
workmanship, new patterns, in Worsteds,
Cheviot and Scotch Goods suits, ages 4 to
16 years. Some made with deep Sailor
Collar.

Junior Suits at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00,

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Join the Rush

—FOR—

Bargains in Shoes

POWERS' SHOE STORE...

We are getting in 1896 Shoes at
Present and selling the old 1895
Shoes dirt'cheap.

Daily Republican

At CLOYD'S

144 East Main St.,
You can buy a Full-Sized
Can of Peeled
CALIFORNIA PEACHES
For 10 Cents.
—CLOYD.

—Fresh Oysters are here—Try them
SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

Barry cough syrup at Irwin's
Tax "Perfect" Baking Powder, at Cul
ver's.

Lowrey's Candies received daily at
Whitney's.

SKATING is played out on the river for
the present.

EVERYTHING in toilet goods at bottom
prices at Irwin's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Buy a box of cigars for Christmas,
West's Drug Store.

Go to Grass, 308 North Water street,
if you wish a fine picture. dec-7-2w

NEXT Tuesday Dr. Penhalegon will
lecture at Taylorville on "Europe as I
Saw It."

Ten Barbers at Norman's. 26-1f
WHAT's the matter with you? Consti-
pated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them
like candy.

The election of officers for the Royal
Arcanum, No. 1432, has been postponed
until Friday, Dec. 21.

LARGEST stock of cigars in the city at
West's Drug Store.

Go to Grass, 308 North Water street,
Finest line of paper hanging in the city. dec-7-2w

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
RELIABLE medicine, good weight and
full measure guaranteed at Irwin's drug
store.

The Kibball piano in touch, tone, ac-
tion and workmanship, is unequaled.
dec-4-11w

LADIES' Such lovely baking is done
with the "Perfect" Baking Powder. 2c
per pound, at A. H. ap's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR
The popular Reed & Son's and Hines
upright pianos are the leaders at the C.
B. Prescott music house. See them.

J. H. Culver and other Decatur parties
are now engaged in preparing to
give Mowqua a town and commercial
electric light plant.

If you want to keep warm this winter
have Leon & Morris put in one of their
celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces.
They can do you a good job. oct-23-4tf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
Last evening Sheriff Nicholson and
Deputy Holmes were out in buggies
serving papers for the assembling of
special petit jury men in court on De-
cember 16.

A Christmas piano, to enchant the
ear and delight the eye, may be found
at Phillips & Wood's, 326 North Water
street. dec-4-6

PURE, healthful baking is done with
the "Perfect" Baking Powder. 25c per
pound. Schlie & Oehler.

Skates, Skates, Skates. C. L. Gri-
wald & Co.

TAILOR MADE SUITS at "ready made"
prices. The Royal Tailors, Chicago.
Room 24, second floor, Arcade Building,
Chas. Richardson, Mgr. dec-2-46

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
No better soft coal in this market
than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found
at the yard office, 890 North Broadway.
For Broadway office. Old Phone, 433;
New Phone, 435. Also leave orders
with T. W. Cunn, 628 North Main, or
with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug
store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in
stock at market prices. Nov. 11-46

SPECIAL SALE of

Cloaks.

First Quality
FRENCH CONEY CAPES,
30 inches long, 100 inch sweep,
worth \$12.50, heavy Satin
Lining, for..... \$5.95

Fine Quality
CHINA SEAL CAPES,
30 inches long, 100 inch sweep,
extra fine Satin Lining, regu-
lar price \$10, for..... \$9.90

ASTRACHAN CAPES.
30 inches long, 100 inch sweep,
all full skin, heavy Satin Lin-
ing, regular price \$20,
for..... \$11.50

Finest Quality
WOOL SEAL CAPE,
50 inch long, 100 inch sweep,
Marten edge all around, regu-
lar price \$40, for..... \$29.50

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Bradley Bros.
Decatur Ill.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The C. P. Institute was Helpful— Presbyterian Anniversary.

The C. P. Endeavor Institute which
has just closed has furnished the Chris-
tian Endeavorers as well as others with
many helpful thoughts. On Monday
night they listened to President A. E.
Turner, of Lincoln, on Good Citizenship.
President Turner is becoming quite popu-
lar among the "C. E.'s" of Illinois. On
Tuesday the practical works of the so-
ciety was discussed and a most helpful
address was delivered by Rev. S. W.
Garvin on "The Development of Moral
Muscle." Echoes from the Boston En-
deavor convention were given by Rev.
A. G. Bergen.

The concert given at the Congrega-
tional church last Thursday evening was
under the auspices of the C. E. society
and was a decided success.

The reception rooms of the Presby-
terian church were the scene of a most
brilliant anniversary celebration last
Thursday night. It was the occasion of
the ninth anniversary of the Y. P. S. C.
E. During the entire evening the Ital-
ian orchestra dispensed sweet music.

The ladies of the Westminster Guild
served the banquet in the dining parlors,
which was tastefully decorated. The
ladies spread a sumptuous banquet
and the service was perfect. After par-
taking of the feast toasts were in order,
which occupied the time until a late
hour. Dr. Penhalegon was the toast-
master. With ready words his proposals
were responded to in sentences of senti-
ment. This was considered the most
delightful banquet and reception ever
given by this society.

The Intermediate Society of the
First M. E. church will celebrate its
fourth anniversary Sunday evening with
a special program.

The Baptist Society will have a special
service Monday night in charge of
the missionary committee led by Nor-
man Coughlin.

The meeting at the Presbyterian
Society Sunday evening will be in
charge of the missionary committee and
promises to be full of interest.

Topic for Sunday, Dec. 8, "God's
Triumphs in the Mission Field," Ps.
67:1-7.

Last night the nominating com-
mittee of the Christian society met at
the tabernacle to select officers to serve
for the next six months. Their retiring
president, Mr. H. P. Wetzel, has
served two terms.

At the First M. E. Christian En-
deavor society Monday evening at 7:30
Rev. Galeator will speak to them on
"God's Triumphs in the Mission Field."

The executive committee of the
Presbyterian society will meet at the
home of their president Monday evening,
Dec. 9.

The Macon C. E. society will give
the third lecture of its Miscellaneous
course on Thursday night of next week.

The county treasurer is very grateful
to the societies of Macon and Nanticoke
for their recent contribution to county
work.

Cause of Death Unknown.
Coroner Mondure returned last even-
ing from a point near Nanticoke where he
held an inquest on the body of Nelson
Graves, the old gentleman who was
found dead in his bed yesterday morn-
ing. J. P. Parit, Isaac N. Webb, Rufus
Blake, W. L. Brock, W. H. Kriaman and
C. G. Brock were the jurymen at the
inquest.

John J. Graves testified that when he
got up yesterday morning about 5
o'clock and went into his father's room
he did not go to his bed, but built the
fire in the room first. Mr. Graves had
been to town the day before, and as he
seemed to be sleeping soundly John did
not disturb him till breakfast was ready.
When he then went to call his father he
found him dead; that Mr. Graves had
been in his usual good health when he
went to bed. He had walked to town
and back that day and had not com-
plained of feeling bad.

William Allen testified to seeing Mr.
Graves alive and apparently well at 8
o'clock Thursday night and to seeing
him dead in his bed Friday morning.

The verdict of the jury was that Nel-
son Graves came to his death from nat-
ural causes.

Testimonial Concert.

The following named ladies will be pa-
tronesses of the testimonial concert to be
tendered Miss Lulu Cozad, on Thurs-
day evening next, at the First Presby-
terian church: Mesdames Arthur P.
Alexander, Adeline Louise Nellis, Wm.
Barner, Albert Barnes, W. H. Eunis, J.
W. Rave, W. H. Chambers, J. M. Muris,
S. P. Young, F. P. Howard, G. D. Thomas,
Will Heilmann, R. G. Wells, M. W. Shultz,
Eugene M. Bacon, Mary E. Haworth,
M. P. Randall, James Millikin, George
E. Mosler, Sherman McClelland, Sueie
H. Abel, Frank Woulfe, S. Troutman,
R. L. Walston, W. L. Abbott, C. A.
Allison, O. B. Gorie, W. C. Armstrong,
Misses Edna Bunn, Carrie Powers,
Beatrice Howard, Belle Ewing and
Laura Johns.

A Balance of \$51.

The members of the Decatur Football
club held a business meeting last night
at the office of Dr. E. B. Walston. The
show down revealed a balance of \$51 in
the club treasury, and there was an
equal division, about \$3.50 for each of
the 14 members. A. L. Clark was elected
captain and Harry L. Oldham manager.
A vote of thanks was given Mr. Oldham.
It is probable that the organization will
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is some talk of engaging the old rooms
of the Calumet club.

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PEORIA PLAN FOR POWERS

Outline of a Handsome Structure for the Linn & Scruggs Corner.

The firm of Reeves & Bailey, Peoria
architects, have submitted a plan for a
handsome \$200,000 building for the con-
sideration of Orlando Powers, who is
now preparing to erect a costly block on
the north end of the Grand opera block
property. But it is not probable that
Mr. Powers will put \$200,000 in the new
structure. This description of the
Peoria plan is given. The six different
stories have each been provided with
very high ceilings so that the building
when completed will be nearly as high
as the handsome bank building on the
opposite corner. The first story of the
building is of stone, with wide arched
windows, and a big four-door entrance
on the Water street side at the center of
the building. There is an elevator en-
trance at the rear end of the Water
street side. The second story of the
building is to be used by the Linn &
Scruggs company, and the next three
floors for offices. There will be 41 offices
on each floor. The sixth story is devoted
to lodge room purposes. The material
for the construction of the first floor is
brick and stone. All the windows have
transoms above and this gives the build-
ing a very handsome appearance. Reeves
& Bailey were directed to modify the
plans in some important particulars and
report again next Saturday.

The Boyington plan has not yet been
elaborated. The details are in Chicago.
In a few days Mr. Boyington will arrive
in the city with his design. It is awaited
with general interest.

A PECULIAR LAWSUIT.

A Suit For Damages Brought by a Father for Skin Taken From His Son.

The trial of a suit which is creating
considerable interest is now going on in
Galesburg. John Cook is superintend-
ent of the Knox county almshouse and
Dr. Swartz is physician to the institu-
tion. An idiotic son of one J. D. Moore
is an inmate of the institution. Another
inmate was afflicted in such a manner as
to require skin-grafting. The superin-
tendent gave Dr. Swartz permission to
take the skin from the inmate Moore,
and as many as fifteen pieces, about the
size of a dime, were taken from the
limbs and body of Moore and grafted
upon the body of the other patient. The
father now brings suit for \$5,000 dam-
ages against the superintendent and the
physician, which is something more than
\$500 apiece for each fraction of skin
taken.

A School of Agriculture.

The Winter School of Agriculture at
the University of Illinois offers free tu-
ition from January 6th to March 25th
next to those who wish to study the
business side of agriculture and to whom
a knowledge of agricultural facts and
practices is of first importance. The
school does not attempt a liberal educa-
tion in any sense of the term. The aim
is to teach sound practice and impart
exact technical information. It helps to
the study of farm affairs with the direct
view to their betterment, the fitness
of various breeds of live stock
for improving the common stock of
the country, and the care, feeding and
management of live stock with direct
reference to profit. The management of
soils, adaptation of crops to soil and lo-
cality, work with milk at the vat, the
diagnosis and treatment of most of the
ordinary diseases of farm animals,
studied at the weekly clinic, and actual
operations in horticulture are among the
subjects of instruction. There are no
entrance examinations and no charges
of any kind, except for actual breakage
of apparatus, and a series of free lectures
is expected to add to the interest and
profit of the student during the coming
winter term. The opportunity to ac-
quire a working knowledge of the science
of farm life is one that ought to be ex-
tensively embraced by the young farm-
ers of Illinois during the cold weather.

New Forum Officers.

Central City Forum, Home Forum
Bonell society, was organized at the
office of Drs. Catto & Jones last night
with thirty-five members, by District
Organizer M. J. Powers of Springfield.

These officers were elected:
President—J. C. Millsbaugh.
First Vice President—Mrs. Mary J.
Kreidler.
Second Vice President—J. H. Culver.
Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Towne.
Treasurer—J. H. Melchore.
Historian—Mrs. Kate V. Millsbaugh.
Orator—Perry M. Bartlett.
Assistant Orator—George F. Dro-
bich.
Porter—H. M. Kreidler.
Guard—John W. Smith.
Medical Examiner—Dr. H. C. Jones.
Director—L. H. Kately, C. J. Munson,
W. F. Dimock.

Death.

Attorney I. D. Walker received a tel-
egram yesterday from his brother Will,
formerly of this city, but now of Omaha,
Neb., telling him of the death of his
little daughter Margaret, on Thursday
evening. She was only four years of
age and was a very bright little girl.
The remains will be taken to Indianap-
olis for burial and Mr. and Mrs. I. D.
Walker will go to that city to-night for
the purpose of attending the funeral.

Mrs. Watson, the elderly lady who
was locked up for drunkenness, has been
sent to Clinton on a county pass given
her by Overseer Hanes. The old lady
disdainfully refused assistance when
she got her liberty, stating that she
could get out of town without help, but
she had to get help from the county just
the same.

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A SOCIAL PROBLEM.

Forty Young Men and Forty Young Women—Students at the North- western University in Trouble.

A problem in social economics too
great to be solved was tackled by North-
western University seniors yesterday at
Evanston. The conditions producing
the problem may be stated as follows:
1. The forty young men and forty
young women belonging to the class are
to hold a function to-night.
2. Some of the young women are much
better known than others.
3. Some of the young men have more
courage in social affairs than others.
4. No young woman wants to go to the
function without an escort.
5. No young man likes to ask a girl to
accept his company and find some one
has been there before him.
6. No young woman likes to be ac-
counted second choice.
The problem is how to get those forty
young women to the function, each ac-
companied by a young man.
In the attempts to find a solution sev-
eral spirited meetings were held. One
of the liveliest times in the history of
the class was indulged in and a dozen
times as much sport was had as will be
enjoyed at the function itself.

There was a time when these troubles
were all adjusted by a "rattle" system.
By this method the names of the young
ladies were placed in slips in a hat. In
another hat the names of the young
men were placed and a blindfolded indi-
vidual drew a name from each hat and
those persons formed a couple for the
affair whatever it might be. This proved
unsatisfactory, because very often cou-
ples were thrown together which were
not company for each other.

After chapel Thursday noon meetings
of the senior men and senior women
were called, to be held in rooms near
one another. The men, when gathered,
were informed by the class president,
William Spofford, of the protest made
by the women, and it was announced
that the women's meeting would soon
prepare an ultimatum.

In the other room all was chaos.
Twenty discussions of the situation were
on, the only individuals not participat-
ing being those who had already ac-
cepted invitations from young men.
After fifteen minutes of discussion some
one woke up and said it was all out of
order, because there was no motion be-
fore the house. Three motions were
made forthwith. The first one was that
"all the women should go to the room in
a body, those who had already accepted
company to cancel engagements." The
second was "to have a raffle," and the
third was "to leave matters as they are."

The motions were all made at once,
and discussion started afresh. Those
who already "had men" declared them-
selves willing to sacrifice their company
for a good cause and go with the crowd
of girls, but they didn't intend to be
raffled for.

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Used by the President in His Annual Message

AS TO THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION,

When Considered in the Light of England's Answer to Mr. Olney's Note, of Which Mr. Cleveland Must Have Been Advised

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's dispatch which according to the president's message, "called upon the British government for a definite answer to the question whether it would or would not submit the territorial controversy between itself and Venezuela in its entirety to impartial arbitration" was received by Ambassador Pauncefote last evening. It will be handed to Secretary Olney to-day.

At the same time that the formal reply was transmitted to the British ambassador here, another copy, according to diplomatic custom, was handed to Mr. Bayard, our ambassador in London through whom last July Secretary Olney's original note was presented to the British foreign office, Sir Julian Pauncefote being then absent in England on vacation.

This copy was undoubtedly placed in Mr. Bayard's possession some days before the president's message was presented to congress. It is inconceivable that in a matter of such importance some inkling of its contents should not have been communicated by cable to Secretary Olney prior to the framing of the president's message. Bearing in view this point, the passage in the message in which the president says that the United States will not be "satisfied if one of the powers concerned is permitted to draw an arbitrary line through the territory in debate, and declares that it will submit to arbitration only the portion lying on one side of it, will be regarded as having much significance.

There is a promise in the president's message that with the text of the answer of the British government expected shortly, shall have been received, further communication on the subject will probably be made to congress.

Of course this cannot be done while the president is absent duck shooting, and the probabilities seem to be that the correspondence will not see light until after the Christmas holidays unless it should be made public on the other side of the Atlantic.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

First Session.
HOUSE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The house remained in session to-day half an hour and then adjourned until Monday next.

Messrs. Terry (dem., Ark.) and Bannister (dem. La.) appeared and took the oath.
Speaker Reed announced his first committee—that of mileage, consisting of Messrs. Wright, of Massachusetts; Barnham, of California; and Burriel, of Illinois, republicans, and Pendleton of Texas, democrat.

A joint resolution introduced by Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.) was agreed to authorizing the printing of 500 additional copies of the monthly statistical abstract published by the treasury department.

Mr. Baker (rep. N. H.) introduced a resolution calling upon Secretary Morton for a report of his action in connection with the appropriation for purchasing and distributing seeds and publishing farmers' bulletins. Objection was made by Mr. McMillen (dem., Tenn.), and it will go to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Farmer (dem., Ga.) similarly objected to the consideration of a resolution offered by Mr. Walker (rep., Mass.) assuring the president of the support of the house in any move he may make to improve the condition of the Armenians.

A HORRIBLE DEATH

Caused by the Failure of an Elevator Boy to Hear a Signal

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 7.—By the failure of the elevator boy to hear the signal, A. C. Hoyle, a machinist employed at the furnace of the Dayton Coal and Iron works at Dayton, Tenn., was last night precipitated fifty feet to a horrible death. As the cage passed the landing on which Hoyle was waiting he stepped aboard and it shot so swiftly toward the top that he was thrown on the shaft and caught between the iron girders of the shaft, which is an open frame. There he hung for a moment suspended, and then fell headlong to the bottom, striking with terrible force on his head and shoulders.

The remains of the deceased were sent to his family in Cincinnati, where his father, Valentine Hoyle, is a contractor and builder.

News by Carrier Pigeon from Dr. Nansen's Polar Expedition

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Berlin saying that the wife of Dr. Nansen the Arctic explorer, has received at Christiansia, where she is at present, a message from her husband sent by carrier pigeon, stating that the expedition of which Dr. Nansen is the head is doing well.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Sandwich in a Bar

DENVER, Col., Dec. 7.—In a quarrel over a sandwich, William Boyd was shot and fatally wounded by Charles Delton at a church social. Boyd was a minister's son and both were colored.

A Sensational Report Wholly Unfounded.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Official information has been received stating that the report that France and Russia had withdrawn from the European concert relative to Turkey is wholly unfounded.

A. G. Bartley, of Mago, Pa., writes: "I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg." West's drug store.

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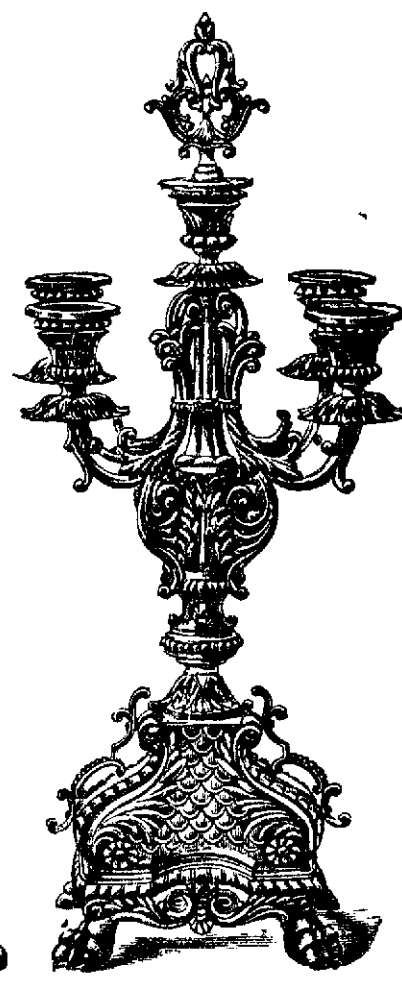
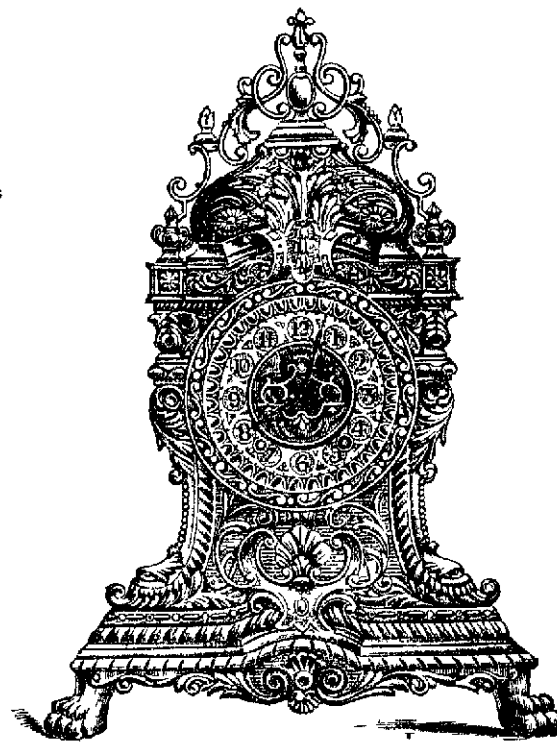
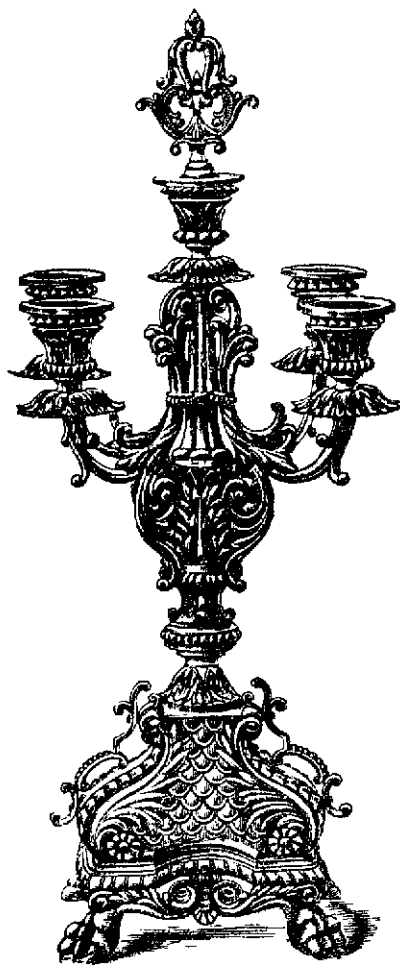
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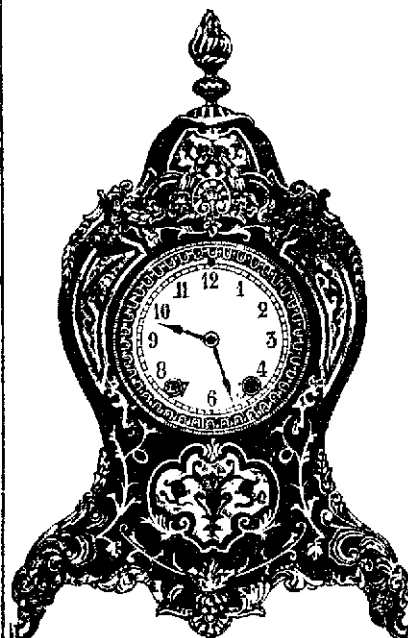
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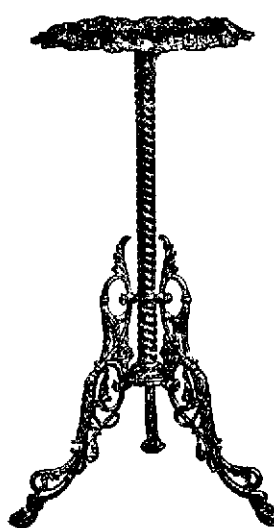


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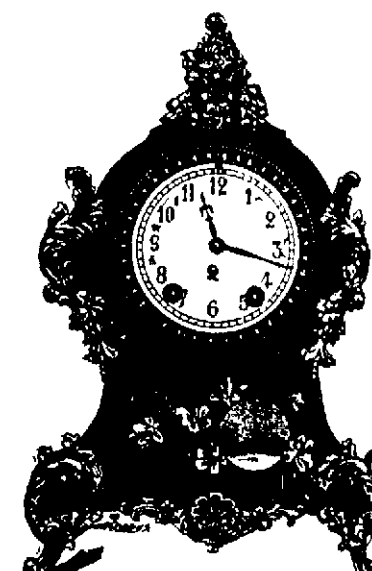


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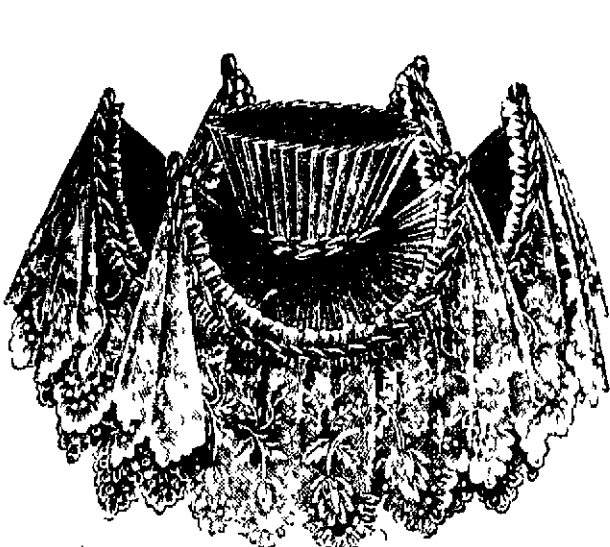
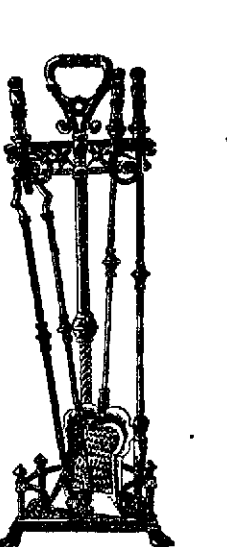
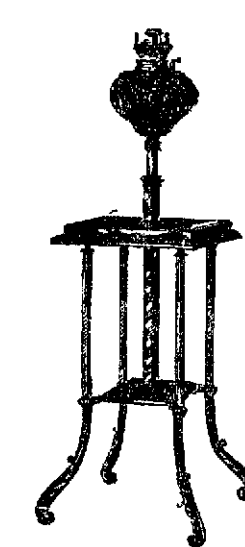
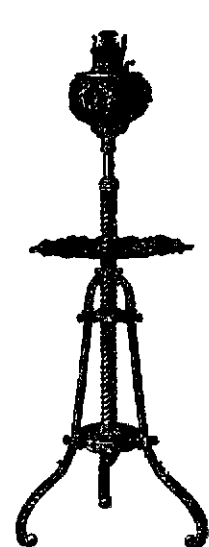
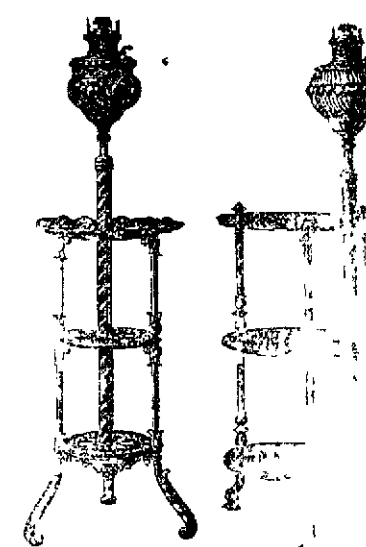
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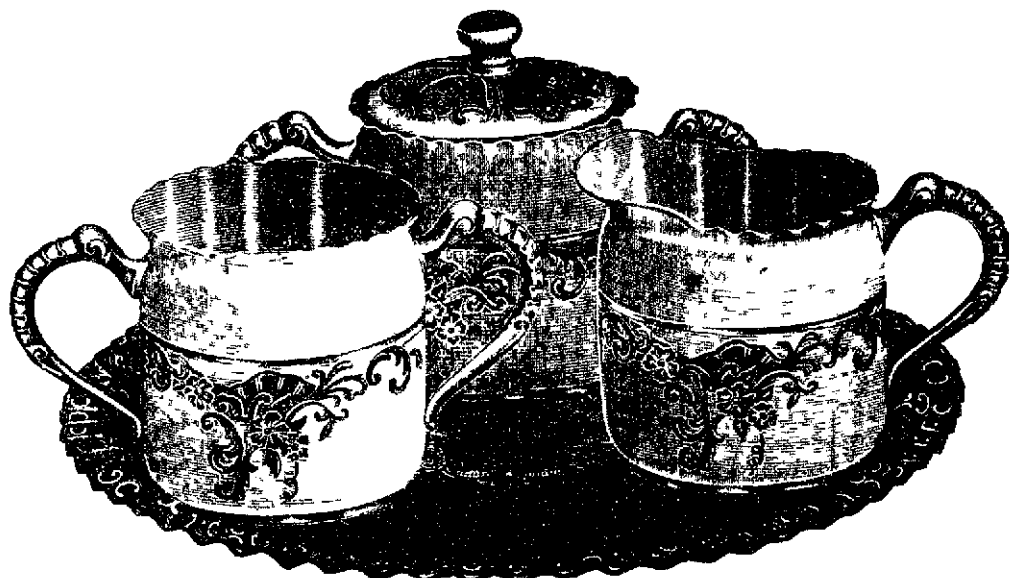
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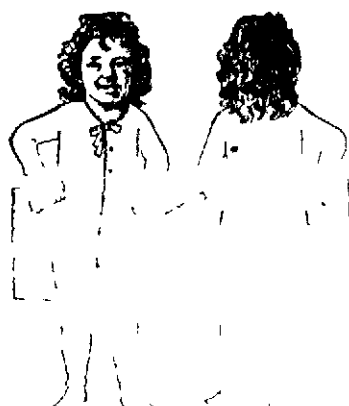
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